Glossary

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AB	aviation brigade	CSS	combat service support
ABMOC	Air Battle Management Operations Center	CSSCS	Combat Service Support Control System
ACCS	Army Command and Control System	CT	communications terminal
ACSO	assistant corps signal officer	CTASC-I	Corps Theater ADP Service Center
ACUS	Area Common-User System	CTOC	corps tactical operations center
AD	air defense	CV	Chaparral/Vulcan
ADA	air defense artillery	DAS3	Decentralized Automated Service Support System
ADDS	Army Data Distribution System		
ADP	automatic data processing	DISCOM	division support command
ADSO	assistant division signal officer	DIVARTY	division artillery
AFATDS	Advanced Field Artillery Tactical Data System	DJRU	dedicated JTIDS relay unit
		DMD	digital message device
AFSAT	Air Force satellite	DNVT	digital nonsecure voice terminal
AIS	Automated Information System	doc	documentation
APO	Army post office	DOIM	Director of Information Management
ASAS	All Source Analysis System	DS	direct support
ATACS	Army Tactical Communications System	DSO	division signal officer
		DSV	digital still video
ATCCS	Army Tactical Command and Control System	DSVT	digital subscriber voice terminal
		EAC	echelons above corps
ATSO	assistant theater signal office/officer	ECB	echelons corps and below
AV	audiovisual	ECCM	electronic counter-countermeasures
avn	aviation	ECM	electronic countermeasures
BAS	Battlefield Automated Systems	ECS	engagement control station
BECS	Battlefield Electronic CEOI System	EGRU	EPLRS grid reference units
BFA	battlefield functional areas	EMP	electromagnetic pulse
BSO	brigade/battalion signal officer	EN	electronic notebook
C2	command and control	EPLRS	Enhanced Position Location Reporting System
CE	Communications-Electronics		
CNR	combat net radio	EPUU	EPLRS user units
COMCAM	combat camera	EW	electronic warfare
comm	communications	FA	field artillery
COMSEC	communications security	FAAD	forward area air defense
coop	continuity of operations	FAADC2I	Forward Area Air Defense Command, Control, and Intelligence
COSCOM	corps support command		
CP	command post	FAC	forward air controller
CS	combat support	FDC	fire direction center
CSO	corps signal officer	FH	frequency hopping
CSPE	communications system planning element	FIST	fire support team

FLOT	forward line of own troops	MSE	mobile subscriber equipment
FLTSAT	fleet satellite	msg	message
FM	frequency modulated/field manual (when used with a number)	msgr	messenger
		msl	missile
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	MSRT	mobile subscriber radiotelephone terminal
FS	fire support		
FSB	forward support battalion	MTCC	modular tactical communications center
FSCOORD	fire support coordinator		
FSK	frequency shift keying	mux	multiplex
GRU	grid reference unit	mvr	maneuver
HF	high frequency	N/A	not applicable
HIMAD	high-to-medium altitude air defense	NAI	NATO analog interface
IATACCS	Improved Army Tactical Command and Control System	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
		NBC	nuclear, biological, chemical
ICBM	intercontinental ballistic missile	NC	node center
ICC	Information Control System	NCS	net control station
IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare	NCS-E	net control station-EPLRS
IHFR	improved high frequency radio	NCS-J	net control station-JTIDS
IMA	Information Mission Area	NDI	nondevelopmental items
IOM	installation, operation, and maintenance	NMCC	National Military Command Center
		NRI	net radio interface
ISSO	Information Services Support Office	NS	node switch
JCCC	Joint Combat Camera Center	OPCON	operational control
JCCT	joint combat camera team	OPDOC	operations documentation
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff	OPFAC	operational facility
JTIDS	Joint Tactical Information Distribution System	OPLAN	operation plan
		OPORD	operation order
kb/s	kilobits per second	OPSEC	operations security
kW	kilowatt	ops/intel	operations/intelligence
LAN	local area network	OTAR	over-the-air-rekeying
LDF	lightweight digital facsimile	PA	public affairs
LEN	large extension node	PCP	platoon command post
LENS	large extension node switch	PERSCOM	personnel command
LID	light infantry division	POL	petroleum, oils, and lubricants
log	logistics	PSYOP	psychological operations
LOS	line of sight	RATT	radio teletypewriter
mchan	multichannel	RAU	radio access unit
MCS	Maneuver Control System	retrans	retransmission
METT-T	mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available	RF	radio frequency
		RMC	remote multiplexer combiner
MI	military intelligence	rptr	repeater
MIJI	meaconing, intrusion, jamming, and interference	RR/EO	race relations/equal opportunity
		RWI	radio wire integration
MMC	Materiel Management Center	SAFK	stand-alone field kit
MOA	Memorandum of Agreements	SCC	system control center
MOS	military occupational specialties	SEN	small extension node

SENS	small extension node switch	TOC	tactical operations center
SHF	super high frequency	TP	telephone
SHORAD	short-range air defense	TRI-TAC	Tri-Service Tactical Communications
SINCGARS	Single-Channel Ground and Airborne Radio System	tropo	tropospheric
		TRTS	Tactical Record Traffic System
SLR	single lens reflex	TSC(A)	Theater Signal Command (Army)
SOI	signal operation instructions	TSO	theater signal officer
SOP	standing operating procedure	tt	teletypewriter
SSI	signal standing instructions	UHF	ultra high frequency
STAMIS	Standard Army Management Information System	USCINCEUR	United States Commander in Chief, Europe
SYSCON	system control	VFMED	variable format message entry devices
TA	theater Army	VHF	very high frequency
TACCS	Tactical Army Combat Service Support (CSS) Computer System	VHF-FM	very high frequency-frequency modulated
TACFIRE	Tactical Fire Direction System	VI	visual information
TACOM	tactical Army COM	VIRIN	visual information record identification number
TACSAT	tactical satellite		
TCC	telecommunications center	WAN	wide-area network
TCO	telephone control officer	WP	Warsaw Pact
tech	technical	xmsn	transmission
telecom	telecommunications		